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Subd for perusal. The file will be sent to the P.O for issuing a Press Note on the Press regulations to be published on the 24th-25th papers.

RS 23/2

It is understood that the D.A.R.P. Controller has himself issued a "Press note" and sent one to the Publicity Officer for information.

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Chief Secretary)

Hon'ble issued Press note 23/2

P.O. for

Subd.

This has been issued to the Press.

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Chief Secy)

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Law Minister)

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Hon'ble 23/2

CHIEF SECRETARY 23. FEB. 19 GVT. OF MYSORE

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. A.R.P. 64/41-42

Dated Bangalore, 9th February 1942

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

FEB 10 1942 I.O. 792 War.

CHIEF SECRETARY 10 FEB. 19 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Test Black-out in the C.& M.Station,

Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, C.& M. Station has intimated that there will be a test black-out of street lights only in the C.& M.Station limits at 7 P.M. on the 11th instant with the hooters blowing and church bells ringing as a warning to the public in that area. The Publicity Officer is being requested to give suitable publicity to this in the city so that there may be no alarm.

As regards the city itself it is proposed to start with a day light practice after the installation of the Sirens in the city which is going on and after they have been tested on or about the 14th instant. This could then be followed up by a test black-out and practice in the city only. On a subsequent date which will be fixed up in consultation with the Collector, C.& M. Station a combined practice and black-out for both the city and the C.& M. Station may be held.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Macdonald

For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Subd for perusal. 10/2

10/2 (Chief Secy)

Law Secy 10/2

Please issue notice today in all papers ~~about the practice~~ about this so that no one may mistake it tomorrow. Home Secy Hd Transport

10/2 Minister Home

Seen 10-2-42

Office of the Publicity Officer
to the Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,
Bangalore, 10th February 1942.

PRESS NOTE

There will be a test black-out of street lights in the C. and M. Station limits at 7 P.M. on Wednesday the 11th instant. At the same time, hooters will be blowing and church bells ringing to acquaint the public with the method of warning. There need be no alarm on this account.

There will be no test black out in the city until the sirens are tested. Intimation of the test black-outs, if any, in the city will be given to the public in advance. The public are requested to discredit rumours regarding black-outs, in the absence of official announcements which will be made well in advance of the dates fixed for test black-outs.

C. Narasimha Moorty,

Publicity Officer to the government
of Mysore

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P.Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

A.R.No.159/41-42 *dated* 20-2-1942 ....194 .

SIR,

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A.R.P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY.

I have the honour to invite kind reference to Inspector General of Police's letter No.A.R.P.64/41-42 dated 9th February 1942 and to state that it has been arranged in consultation with the Collector, C.& M.Station to hold the first A.R.P. ~~exx~~ practice in the City jointly with the C.& M.Station on Thursday the 26th instant at 10-30 A.M.. The practice will last for 15 minutes.

I enclose for information of Government a copy of a press note to be issued for the information of the public.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore and the Commissioner of Bangalore City Municipality have been intimated.

Heads of Departments may be requested to permit official volunteers of the A.R.P. Service to attend Offices at 11-30 A.M. on the day of the practice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao

A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

BANGALORE CITY.

Instructions to the public for Practices.

THE WARNING SIGNAL.

UP AND DOWN NOTE ON SIRENS AND THE BINNY MILL HOOTER, SHORT SHARP BLASTS ON THE MAHARAJA AND HEBBAL MILL HOOTERS AND ON POLICE WHISTLES.

ON HEARING THIS.

If you are in a building remain in it.

If you are in the open get under cover in the nearest building or slit trench.
Don't remain in verandahs or stand near doorways.
Keep away from glass.

If you aredriving a vehicle stop it close to the left hand side of the road and remove animals (if any)

Tie up all large animals.

Obey orders of the Police, Civic Guards and A.R.P. Officials.

ALL TRAFFIC (EXCEPT VEHICLES WITH PERMITS) WILL BE STOPPED DURING THE PRACTICE.

IF THE WARNING IS SOUNDED AFTER DARK.

In addition to the above, immediately put out or take inside all outside lights of any kind. Put out any lights inside brighter than an ordinary (non-pressure) oil lamp or candle (unless it is so placed that the light from it or its reflection cannot be seen from outside or above).

THE 'RAIDERS PASSED' SIGNAL.

STEADY NOTE ON SIRENS AND THE BINNY MILL HOOTERS LONG BLASTS ON THE HOOTERS OF THE MAHARAJA AND HEBBAL MILLS AND ON POLICE WHISTLES.

When this is counded (and not til then you may come out and resume your usual activities; Lights may be lit again.

IT IS ONLY A PRACTICE NOW

THERE IS NO DANGER AT PRESENT.

FIRST PRACTICE: THURSDAY THE 26THE FEBRUARY 1942

FROM 10-30 TO 10-45 A.M.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

BANGALORE CITY.

With the entry of Japan, the War has come nearet to India. The possibility of an air raid on Bangalore is very remote. However it is necessary to instruct the public now to act should the worst happen and to train staff to deal with fires and casualties since this takes some time. PANIC IS THE WORST ENEMY AND SHOULD ATALL COSTS BE AVOIDED. THIS CAN be done if the public remain calm, do the tasks allotted to them and implicitely follow the instructions given here and by the Police and A.R.P. Officials.

In order to perfect our arrangements xxx and to give the public better idea as to how they should act, a number of practices will be held. The Warning signal will be sounded (if after dark electric lights will be extinguished) and the general public should act exactly as instructed above until the 'Raiders Passed' signal is sounded and the electric lights go on again. The public should not be alarmed as it will not mean a real air raid. Information will be given beforehand as far as possible approximately when such practices will be held. If and when it is thought, there is any real danger of an air raid a further pamphlet will be issued, and after that all sounding of sirens, hooters and whistles except for the purpose of giving air raid warnings and all clear signalsxx will be prohibited.

The fullest cooperation of the public is essential in making this initial exercise a success. It must be remembered that there will be a xxx complete cessation of movement during practices and allowances must be made for this, when making and keeping appointments.⊗ It is not intended that train service should be suspended. All persons are requested to give the widest possible publicity to the practices. In particular, employers of labour, school masters and all others in contact with large sections of the public are requested to cooperate in making known the regulations to be obeyed during the practice. Those who employ A.R.P. workers are requested to free them from their work from half an hour xx before practices and till the " Raiders Passed" is sounded.

The above instructions are based mostly on notifications under the Defence of India Rules, breaches of which even during practices are punishable with imprisonment and fine.

REMEMBER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PRACTICE

FEBRUARY 26TH AND THE TIME 10-30.A.M.

⊗ Students having ~~to~~ attend examinations should arrange to reach the placing examination well before the time set for the practice

The following notifications under the Defence of India Rules published by Government are printed for the information of the public:

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. W.—1235—W. 126-40-10, Dated, Bangalore 16th December 1941.

NOTIFICATION.

Government are pleased to issue the following orders under sub-rule (1) of Rule 51 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

1. These orders shall be called the Mysore Hostile Attack (Precautions) Orders.

2. They will come into force at all places in Mysore to which the A. R. P. Services Rules are made applicable.

3. In the event of a hostile attack, whether the Air Raid Warning Signal is sounded or not or whenever the A. R. P. Controller arranges after previous notice to the public for an A. R. P. exercise with a view to acquainting the general public with the action to be taken in the event of a hostile attack on the sounding of an Air Raid Warning Signal, the following provisions shall come into force and shall remain in force until the RAIDERS PASSED signal has been sounded :—

(i) Every person who has no duties to perform in connection with Air Raid Precautionary Services and who is within a building shall remain therein.

(ii) All persons who have no duties to perform in connection with Air Raid Precautionary Services and who are in the open shall take shelter.

(iii) Subject to the provisions of clause (v), all vehicular traffic shall pull into the left hand side of the road and stop. Railway trains should come to a halt.

(iv) All animals drawings vehicles shall be unharnessed or unyoked from their vehicles and all such animals shall be tied to a spoke of a wheel (below the hub) of the vehicle from which they were unharnessed or unyoked.

(v) Police vehicles, ambulances, fire engines and lorries, rescue party lorries, authorised Air Raid Precautionary staff vehicles, salvage corps vehicles and vehicles which are the property of the Defence Forces shall be permitted to proceed on the roads.

(vi) If the hostile attack occurs or if the A. R. P. Exercise is held after sunset, the drivers of all vehicles except those mentioned in clause (v) shall extinguish all lights immediately.

(vii) All persons in any building or any public road, street, thoroughfare, park, shelter, trench or open space shall obey the reasonable directions of any Police Officer or Air Raid Warden regarding the manner in which they shall behave for the protection of themselves or the public during the period of a hostile attack or A. R. P. exercise, as the case may be.

4. Every owner or occupier of any building or premises shall, on demand by any Police Officer, or Air Raid Warden, admit into such building or premises any person seeking shelter during the period of a hostile attack.

5. Any private vehicle, including a vehicle drawn by animals, may be requisitioned from the road or from any other place by any Air Raid Warden or Police Officer for the carriage of any person injured in a hostile attack to any place for the purpose of receiving medical attention or for taking an urgent message.

By Order,

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,

Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated Bangalore 30th December 1941.

NOTIFICATION.

Government are pleased to issue the following order sunder Sub-rule (1) of Rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore viz:-

1. This order shall come into force at oncewithin the limits of Bangalore and Mysore Cities and a radius of 15 miles thereof.

2. In the event of a hostile attack, whether the Air Raid Warning signal is sounded or not, or whenever the A.R.P. Controller arranges after previous notice to the public for a practice black-out, the following provisions shall come into force and shall remain in force until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been or until general lighting restored, as the case may be.

(i) No light brighter than that emanating from an ordinary oil-lamp or candle shall be used in any building or part of a building or any premises appurtenant to such building or part thereof, unless it is so placed that no direct or reflected ray of light or glare emanating from it is visible from any angle outside the building.

(ii) No light shall be exhibited on the outside or any building or in any street or open place.

(iii) All lights in all vehicles shall be extinguished except in the case of Police vehicles, ambulances, fire engines rescue party lorries, air raid precautionary staff vehicles, salvagecorps vehicles and vehicles which are the property of the Defence forces, all of which must carry badges which can be clearly seen at nights as well as in the day time.

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"Tainadu" 11-2-1942.

The "Tainadu" refers to the recent "Black-out" in the C, & M. Station, Bangalore, and says that the people in the City as well as the Cantt. are needlessly agitated over the same. The worsening of the Far Eastern situation and the hurried measures to protect the people against air raids have increased the anxiety of the people. The "Black-out" arrangements must have simultaneously been made in the City and Cantt. and the "Tainadu" protests against this lack of co-ordination between the City and the Cantt. A.R.P. Authorities.

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The paper adds that there is no immediate danger of an air raid over the Indian Cities, and exhorts the public not to get panicky but to take all possible precautions. It urges them to combat baseless rumours in public and inspire confidence among women at home.

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The paper regrets this differentiation between city and the C. & M. Station even in regard to A,R.P. and hopes that there will be greater co-ordination between the authorities in these areas in future in connection with A.R.P. measures.

Submitted.

Chief Secy.

12.2.42

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(Law Dept.)

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P.O. may send for report from the Zone Officer and explain the point. The A.R.P. Officer has explained the matter to us. We have been waiting for his report for some time. Please help forward.

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16/2/42

C.B. War Secy. for favour of putting up the copy of the A.R.P. Officer's report to Govt. referred to in the note above.

W.G.O.

18/2/42.

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ಬುಧವಾರ ೧೧ನೇ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ೧೯೪೨

ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗದವರು ಭಯಪಡಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಮೇಯವಿಲ್ಲ

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಜೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥವಾದ "ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಔಟ್" ನಡೆಸುವರೆಂದೂ, ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆರಿಸಿಬಿಡುವರೆಂದೂ, ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಧ್ವನಿ ಸೂಚಕ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳೂ, ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಗಂಟೆಗಳೂ ನಾದ ಮಾಡುವುವೆಂದೂ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲೂ, ನಗರದಲ್ಲೂ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರಜಾ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಕಳವಳವುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿದರೂ ಇದರ ಮಾತೇ ಆಗಿಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ದೂರ ಪ್ರಾಚ್ಯದ ಯುದ್ಧದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳು ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಕೆಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತ ನಗರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗೀಗ ವಿಮಾನ ಧಾಳಿ ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಿರವೇರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಜನರು ಭಯ ಕಳವಳಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥವಾದ "ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಔಟ್" ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಾ ಗೊಂದಲವಾಗಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರವರು ಈ ಮೊದಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಧ್ವನಿ ಸೂಚಕ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ, ಅದು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವವರೆಗೆ ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಗಳೂ ನಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಸರಿಯೇ. ಆದರೂ ಆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ದಂಡಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಡನೆ ಮಾತುಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ, ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡು ಈ ಎರಡು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದೇ ಸಾರಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಭಯ ಭೀತಿಗಳುಂಟಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ ಆಫೀಸರವರು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಯಿತು.

ನಮಗೆ ಕರಾರುವಾಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿರುವ ವರ್ತಮಾನಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸದ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ನಗರಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ವಿಮಾನ ಧಾಳಿಯ ಭಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಶತ್ರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಮೈಲಿಗಳ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೂ ಈಗಿನಿಂದಲೇ ನಾವು ವಿಮಾನ ಧಾಳಿ ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಢಿಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಧ್ವನಿ ಸೂಚಕ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳು ಧ್ವನಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಮನೆ ಪುಟಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಭದ್ರಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂಬಿವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಾರ್ಡನ್‌ರು ಕೊಡುವ ಸಲಹೆಗಳಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ವರ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳಿವೆಯೋ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 'ಸ್ಲಿಟ್ ಟ್ರೆಂಚ್'ಗಳನ್ನು ತೋಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಮಿಕ್ಕವರು ವಾರ್ಡನ್‌ರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಮರಳು ಚೀಲಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯ ವಿಧಾನಗಳು. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಷಯ. ಆಯಾಯ ಮನೆ ಯಜಮಾನರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಂಗಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಯಪಡಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಮೇಯಗಳೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಗವಾಗಿ ನಿರವೇರಿದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರು ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವರು. ಎ ಆರ್ ಪಿ ಸಾಪೆಯವರು ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಗಳನ್ನೇ ನಡೆಸಲಿ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಕಳವಳ ಗುದ್ದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಡಬಾರದು. ಈಗ ಹೊಟೇಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಇತರ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜನರು ವೃಥಾ ಭಯಭ್ರಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದುದು ತಿಳಿವರ ಲಕ್ಷಣ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥವಾದ 'ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಔಟ್'ಆದರೆ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಭೀತಿಪಡುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರು ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ನಗರ ವಾಸಿಗಳಂತೆ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದಿಶ್ಯದಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ವಿಮಾನ ಧಾಳಿಗೆ ನಗರವೇ ಬೇರೆ, ದಂಡಿನ ಭಾಗವೇ ಬೇರೆ ಎಂಬ ಎಲ್ಲೆಕಟ್ಟುಗಳ ಭೇದವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಡಳಿತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಆ ರೀತಿ ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನೇರ್ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೇ ಹೊರತು ಜನ ಹಿತ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಉಭಯರೂ ಕಲೆತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದೊಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಂಡಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ದಿವಸವೇ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥವಾದ "ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಔಟ್" ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಕಷ್ಟ. ಅವರೂ, ಸಿಟಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವರ್ಗದವರೂ ಕಲೆತು ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ ಇಡೀ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಸಿಟಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲೂ, ದಂಡಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ತಿರುಗಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ನಿರವೇರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ಈ ಟೀಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶಕೊಡಕೂಡದು. ಇಬ್ಬರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕ್ರೋಢೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಆ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆಯುವರೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

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The report referred to in the Law Minister's minute is placed below. This will be sent to the P.O. as desired.

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I have informed the Boss representative as directed by the Law Minister.

The file report is returned.

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Letter from the A.R.P Controller about the joint A.R.P practices in the City and Cantonment submitted for perusal.

Though the Controller has himself undertaken to inform the Press about these practices & for Consideration whether a Press Note on the subject from the Publicity Officer is not Necessary. There have been statements in the local Press that mock Penalties were misunderstood and there was a certain amount of uneasiness on that account. Since the proposed air Practices contemplate both day & night practices Alarms and switching off & all electric lights, a detailed Press Note appears to be Necessary

Chief Secretary)

3/3/42

This might more clearly be worded better

Please see corrections in paragraph

The A.R.P Controller, I am sure, knows his own job and I am opposed on a few occasions. I do not think further action is necessary.

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Home Secretary

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No.A.R.P. 159/41-42

OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER,
BANGALORE CITY DATED 1ST MARCH 1942.

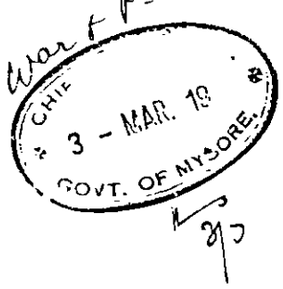
From

The A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

To

War & P.O.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.



A.R.P. PRACTICES.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose copies of Mr. Carleston's D.O. letter dated 26th February 1942 and of my reply thereto.

Accordingly joint practices will hereafter be held both in the City and the C.& M.Station, alternately by night and by day, every Thursday commencing from 5-3-1942.

A copy of a press note in respect of practices to take place during this month is enclosed. Due publicity will be given to this in the press.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Municipal Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City and the General Superintendent, C.P.S. have also been intimated.

Subd for perusal. The A R P Controller
to take all necessary action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Venkatarao

A.R.P. CONTROLLER,
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BANGALORE CITY.

Programme of A.R.P. practices during March 1942.

The following programme of A.R.P. practices in Bangalore City jointly with the C.& M.Station is hereby published for general information.

DATES OF PRACTICES.		TIME.
5-3-1942	THURSDAY	7-30 P.M. to 7-45 P.M.
12-3-1942	"	9 A.M. to 9-15 A.M.
19-3-1942	"	7-30 P.M. to 7-45 P.M.
26-3-1942	"	9 A.M. to 9-15 A.M.

THESE ARE ONLY PRACTICES

THERE IS NO DANGER AT PRESENT.

REMEMBER THE ABOVE DATES AND THE TIME OF EACH PRACTICE.

The instructions to the public already issued for the first practice on 26-2-1942 hold good for these further practices also. However for the sake of convenience the instructions are republished below.

THE WARNING SIGNAL

UP AND DOWN NOTE ON SIRENS AND THE BINNY MILLS HOOTER, SHORT SHARP BLASTS ON THE MAHARAJA AND HEBBAL MILLS HOOTERS AND ON POLICE WHISTLES.

ON HEARING THIS

If you are in a building remain in it.

If you are in the open get under cover in the nearest building or slit trench.

Don't remain in varandah or stand near doorway or go on to the roof.

Keep away from glass.

If you are driving a vehicle stop it close to the left hand side of the road and remove animals (if any).

Tie up all large animals

Obey orders of the Police, Civic Guards and A.R.P. Officials.

ALL TRAFFIC (EXCEPT VEHICLES WITH PERMITS) WILL BE STOPPED DURING THE PRACTICE.

IF THE WARNING IS SOUNDED AFTER DARK

In addition to the above, immediately put out or take inside all lights of any kind. Put out any lights inside brighter than an ordinary (non-pressure) oil lamp or candle (unless it is so placed that light from it or its reflection cannot be seen from outside or above).

THE 'RAIDERS PASSED' SIGNAL

STEADY NOTE ON SIRENS AND THE BINNY MILL HOOTER, LONG BLASTS ON THE HOOTERS OF THE MAHARAJA AND HEBBAL MILLS AND ON POLICE WHISTLES.

When this is sounded (and not till then) you may come out and resume your usual activities; Lights may be lit again.

It is necessary also to stress the following important points.

(i) The practices to be held on 5-3-1942 and 19-3-1942 will be after dark. For 15 minutes on these occasions all Electric lights in the city will be extinguished and power will also be cut off.

The Public must therefore remember to keep ordinary oil lamps etc. in their house, but must also be careful to so place them that the lights or their reflection is not visible outside or above. Owners of factories, proprietors of cinemas etc. should make necessary arrangements for emergency lighting during the black-out period.

(ii) Taking cover in buildings is by itself not sufficient. Standing in varandahs and shop fronts etc should be avoided. The public are earnestly requested to remain completely indoors during practices.

On each occasion mock "incidents" may be staged in different parts of the city for purposes of practice. There is therefore no need for the public to get alarmed regarding such "incidents"

The cooperation of the public is requested in all the ways above indicated.

A.R.P. CONTROLLER.

BANGALORE
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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Received..... .....*Registered*..... .....

From (Name) N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box..... ....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City..... .....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SPARE COPIES.....

In continuation of this office letter No. A.R.P.159/41-42 dated 1-3-1942 regarding regular A.R.P. practices in Bangalore City I enclose for information a copy of the Press Note issued to the public. The enclosed press note may kindly be substituted for the one sent with the previous letter.

Subd for perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rao

A.R.P. CONTROLLER, BANGALORE CITY.

A. R. P.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Regular A. R. P. Practices in Bangalore City every *THURSDAY.*

In order to get the public accustomed to take correct action in the event of air raid it is proposed to hold regular A. R. P. practices hereafter once every week until further notice. *These practices will be held every Thursday alternately by day and by night commencing from Thursday the 5th March 1942.* The day light practices will commence at **9 a.m.** and night practices (which will ordinarily involve a complete black-out) will commence at **7-30 p.m.** The practices will not usually last more than quarter of an hour and will be held jointly with the C & M Station.

The programme of practices *during this month is as follows* :—

Date of Practices		*Time*
5-3-1942	Thursday	7-30 p.m. to 7-45 p.m.
12-3-1942	,,	9 a.m. to 9-15 a m.
19-3-1942	,,	7-30 p.m. to 7-45 p.m.
26-3-1942	,,	9 a.m. to 9-15 a.m.

During the first practice held on 26th February 1942, a tendency on the part of the public to stand in verandahs, shop fronts and other unprotected places was observed. This should be avoided and people should get right inside buildings or into slit trenches. If they are unable to do this, they should get into the nearest ditch or hollow place. In the absence of even these, they should lie flat, face downwards, on the ground avoiding roads or other hard surfaces.

Lights in the city will be extinguished, during black-outs. The public must therefore remember to keep ordinary oil lamps, etc., ready for use. They must also be careful to so place them that the light or reflection from them is not visible outside or above the buildings. The use of petromax lights is prohibited. Emergency lights should be kept in hospitals, cinemas, etc.

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BANGALORE,
2nd March 1942.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
A. R. P. Controller.

WD 3774—GPB—2,500—8-3-42

A. R. P.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Regular A. R. P. Practices in Bangalore City every *THURSDAY.*

In order to get the public accustomed to take correct action in the event of air raid it is proposed to hold regular A. R. P. practices hereafter once every week until further notice. *These practices will be held every Thursday alternately by day and by night commencing from Thursday the 5th March 1942.* The day light practices will commence at **9 a.m.** and night practices (which will ordinarily involve a complete black-out) will commence at **7-30 p.m.** The practices will not usually last more than quarter of an hour and will be held jointly with the C & M Station.

The programme of practices *during this month is as follows* :—

Date of Practices		*Time*
5-3-1942	Thursday	7-30 p.m. to 7-45 p.m.
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ಪ್ರತಿ ಗುರುವಾರವೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು.

ಆಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ತು ಸಂಭವಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ವಿಮಾನದಾಳಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರನಿವಾಸಿಗಳು ಸಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ಕ್ರಮಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಪುನಃ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುವವರೆವಿಗೂ ವಾರಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಇದೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 5ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಒಂದು ಗುರುವಾರ ರಾತ್ರಿವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಗುರುವಾರ ವ್ಯಾತೀತಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುವು. ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು ವ್ಯಾತೀತಕಾಲ 9 ಗಂಟೆಗೂ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವು ನಾಯಂಕಾಲ 7-30 ಗಂಟೆಗೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ರಾತ್ರಿ ವೇಳೆಯ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಕಾಲು ಗಂಟೆಯ ಕಾಲ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಏಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವುವು.

ಮಾರ್ಚಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿವರ.

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ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆರಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ, ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಥಾ ದೀಪಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾಶವು ಹೊರಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸದಂತೆ ಮರೆಯಾಗಿಡಬೇಕು ಪೆಟ್ರೊಮ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಉರಿಸಕೂಡದು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಮಂದಿರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮರೆಯದೆ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ದೀಪಗಳ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು

ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಗರದ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನಗಳು ನಡಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವುವು. ಆದರಿಂದ ಪುರನಿವಾಸಿಗಳು ಭೀತಿಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಮೇಯವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

ಪುರ ಜನರ ಕ್ಷೇಮಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ರಕ್ಷಣಾಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಡುವ ಈ ಕಾಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಪುರನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿಮಾನದಾಳಿ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿ.—ಸೈರನ್ನುಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಬಿನ್ನ ಮಿಲ್ಲಿನಿಂದ ಕೂಗಿಸುವ ಎತ್ತರ ತಗ್ಗಿನ ಧ್ವನಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ ಮಿಲ್ಲುಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲೀಸು ಸಿಳ್ಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಕೊಡುವ ಧ್ವನಿ.

ಕ್ಲೈಯರ್ಸ್ ಪೊಸ್ಟ್ ಎಂಬ ಧ್ವನಿ.—ಮಿಲ್ಲಿನಿಂದ, ಸೈರನ್ನುಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲೀಸು ಸಿಳ್ಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಡುವ ದೀರ್ಘವಾದ ಧ್ವನಿ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು,
ತಾರೀಖು 2ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 1942.

ಎನ್. ಮಾಧವರಾವ್,
ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್.

WD 3776—GPB—6,000—3-3-42

No.A.R.P. 159/41-42.

Office of the
Spl. A.R.P.Officer & A.R.P.Controller,
Dated, Bangalore March 7, 1942.

From

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Spl.A.R.P.Officer & Controller,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 9 MAR 19[illegible] GOVT OF MYS[illegible]

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for information a copy of a note by me regarding the second A.R.P.Test in Bangalore City held on 5th March 1942.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rao

A. R. P. CONTROLLER.

Submitted for perusal. It is proposed whether an enquiry be made of the Resp whether the dropping of bottom like things was a fact.

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Submitted for perusal.

The Asst. A.R.P. Controller stated over the telephone that Copies of this note have been given to the Deccan, Karnataka, Samachara & the Daily Post.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 9 MAR 19[illegible] GOVT. OF MYSORE.

(Chief Secy)

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(Seen by Chief Secy)

A.R.P.PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY - 5TH MARCH 1942.

Note by the A.R.P.Controller.

The tendency observed during the first practice held on 25th February 1942 for the people to crowd in doorways and other unprotected places like shop fronts still persists.

I made a tour of Malleswaram and Seshadripuram area during the practice. A chauffer was seen strolling leisurely on the road near his car. He ought to have taken cover. A number of persons had "taken cover" by standing along the wall of the Maharaja Mills - quite useless. They would all become casualties in a real raid. Further on, I saw a crowd of persons on the open verandah of the "Krishna Buildings", apparently to see "What was going on". This is not "Taking cover". The Police and Wardens ought to have sent them indoors long ago. Quite a number of stray cyclists were seen jogging along unconcernedly. They ought to have been stopped by some one. It is trusted that during the further practices, there will be no repetition of these. The main roads were farily well deserted and the black-out was fairly effected in this area.

It is brought to my notice that even persons who are supposed to know better, failed to co-operate in putting out or shading bright lights. This is very disappointing, since I expected much better co-operation. Apart from this being a punishable offence, such conduct is, to say the least, most unhelpful. I am hopeful of a more responsible attitude in this matter during further practices.

The traffic on the roads were very well controlled. The Police and Civic Guards are to be complimented on their excellent work. The Wardens showed much enthusiasm and deserve our thanks.

The reports received show that the warning was heard farily well all over the City and that the additional siren installed near the Basavangudi Police Station was audible in that area excepting for portions of Narasimharaja Colony. Unfortunately the siren in the City Market failed to function at the time of the practice owing to some trouble with the wires. This has been set right since. The public must, however, remember that the warning is given not only over sirens, but also over mill hooters and Police whistles. These signals should be memorised well, since on hearing any of these, the public are expected to take cover.

N. MacDonald

A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

Bangalore City
7—3—1942.

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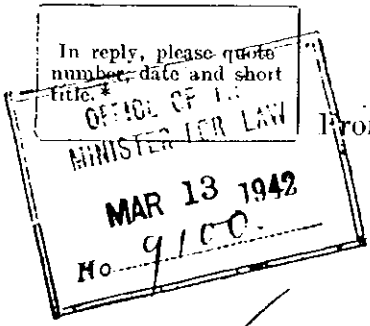

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(Designation) Controller,
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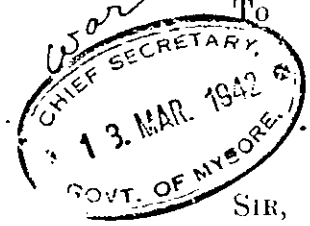

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, A.R.P.*No.* 159/41-42 *dated*....12th March *194* 2.

ENCLOSURES ..One.....
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SPARE COPIES .. ....

I have the honour to enclose for information of Government, a copy of a note by me regarding the third A.R.P. Test in Bangalore City, held on 12th March 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao
A.R.P. Controller.

Suitable for general
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KVR.

This shows the need for intensive work by Wardens in their areas, visiting each house in their areas (60 & 80) and advising all citizens, particularly women & children, & taking a few houses each day. The Police & the Civic guards & the rural Staff also must be got together & the simple things explained to them & their responsibilities fully PTO

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explained to the Police.

All Depts of Police & Police Offices in the City (including D.S.P., Bow St., D.S. Office & Fd Branch) & the Police Training School staff also issued for going round & enforcing "Take Cover" after the Signal to Sounded.

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With reference to Law Minister's minute a draft is at 15 P with memo at ARP Contrs Mys & Ml. Comm is subd for consideration

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Draft for approval

Dy 13/3/42

(Chief Secy.)

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GOVT. OF MYS

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" Memo Nos. 2014-16/W " to the Mpl. Commrs, Bcity; A.R.P. Controllers for Bl'ore & Mys. Cities.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04165—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

A. R. P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY ON 12th MARCH, 1942.

NOTE BY THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER.

1. Punctually at 9 A.M., the practice warning was given. It appears to have been fairly audible all over the City. This occasion was used to try out two new sirens installed on top of the City Market and Telephone Exchange Buildings.

2. In my round of the City area during the practice, I found the streets fairly well deserted but I was greatly disappointed to observe the crowding of people in doorways & near shop fronts in the bazaar areas as before. In my previous press notes, I had referred to this unfortunate tendency and appealed to the public to get completely indoors. There has been no improvement in this respect at all. I saw a few bullock carts jogging along slowly on the Sulthanpet road with persons inside. Stray persons were also seen moving in the streets here & there, some of whom were boys. A begger lay stretched full length by the side of the road in the same place. Hundreds of persons had gathered in front of the Ahmed B-uildings in Chickpet, apperently "to see what was going on". The staffs of offices were seen moving in the verandahs. Several jutkas had not been unharnessed at all and number of persons were seen squatting in a circle in the middle of the Dharmambudhi Tank. They ought not to have been allowed to remain in the open. One cyclist was proceeding liesurely in Nagarthapet road and when stopped and asked to take cover, said that he was a "Military man". He was not a Military man, nor was he in uniform. He ought to have been stopped earlier and made to take cover. I saw also a few persons standing on the tops of houses in Arlepet area. The above instances are given to show the sort of things which ought to have been avoided at all costs.

3. I must say once again that this is not "taking cover" in any sense. If this is the case even when plenty of previous notice has been given, one can imagine the situation if there should be a sudden alarm. I therefore appeal to the public earnestly again that they

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they must realise the importance of taking effective cover, i.e., either inside buildings or in slit trenches. I should also add that failure to do so is a punishable offence under the Mysore Hostile Attacks (Precautions) Orders.

By way of practice three "incidents" had been staged and the appropriate servises were on the spot within a very short time.

The next practice is on 19-3-1942 and will be at 7-30 P.M.

D. Meldrum

A.R.P. CONTROLLER,
Bangalore City.
12-3-42.

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No 2013/W.

To

The Inspector-General of Police.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the copy of the note sent by the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, regarding the third A.R.P. test in Bangalore City held on the 12th March 1942, and to state that the report shows the need for intensive work by Wardens. ~~xxxx

No. 2013/W

14th March 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

I am directed to invite reference to the copy of the note sent by the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, regarding the third A.R.P. test in Bangalore City held on the 12th March 1942, and to state that the report shows the need for intensive work by Wardens. The Wardens may be instructed to visit each house and advise all inmates particularly women and children as to the necessity for taking cover. The Police, Civic Guards and the Municipal staff also must be got together and the simple items explained to them and their responsibilities fully explained to them. I am also to suggest that all Superintendents of Police and other Police officers in the City including the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, the District Superintendent of Police, Railways, and the District Superintendent of Police, Special Branch and the Police Training School staff also may be asked to go round and enforce "take cover", after the signal is sounded. Necessary instructions may be kindly issued in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Kokkri.
~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 2014-16/W. Dated the 14th March 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Mpl. Commr., Bcity; A.R.P. Controllers for B'lore & Mys. Cities.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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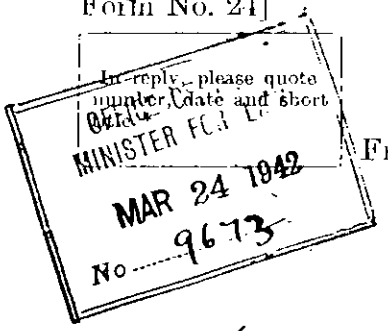

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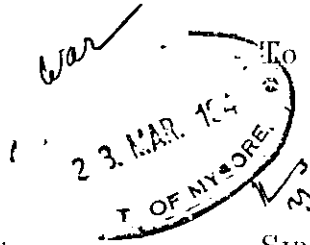

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

SIR, A.R.P No. 159/41-42 ...*dated*.....21st...March 1942 .

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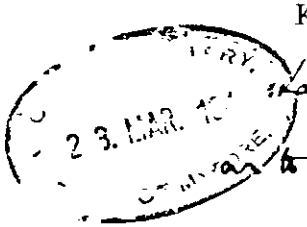
I have the honour to enclose for information of Government, a copy of a note by me regarding the fourth A.R.P. Test in Bangalore City, held on 19th March 1942.

Subd for perusal. 23/3

(Chief Secy)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao
A.R.P. Controller.

KVN.



The wardens ~~were~~ may be kindly trained so as to advise the shopkeepers ~~for~~ by fundamental ~~rules~~ what they actually do & what measures ~~they~~ each should take in self protection, within reasonable limits.

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Subd with a letter of the 19th on the lines of the Law Minister's minute

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A.R.P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY
on 19-3-1942.

NOTE BY THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER.

The warning was heard fairly well all over the City. Action is being taken to increase the number of sirens but the public must learn to act as soon as they hear any one of the several signals viz. Mill hooters & Police whistles, without waiting to hear the sirens.

While improvement is noticeable in the method of taking cover by the public, crowding in verandahs and unprotected places in the bazaar areas and particularly in the City Market continues. Little use is being made of the slit trenches, nor have the shop owners thought of measures to protect their shops. These practices will be little use if the public do not take them seriously and learn to take effective cover. I must appeal to them once again to remain completely indoors or if caught out in the open to lie down in hallows etc., at once. Persons disobeying these instructions will be rendering themselves liable to prosecution. It is hoped however that there will be no need for such action and that everyone will realize that these practices are with a view to their own safety.

A.R.P. Controller.
Bangalore City.

20th March 1942.

25th March 1942.

No. 2146/W.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

I am directed to invite reference to the note by the A.R.P. Controller regarding the fourth A.R.P. Test in Bangalore City, and to request that the Wardens may be kindly trained so as to advise the shopkeepers by individual visit what exactly to do and what measures each should take in self protection within reasonable means.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box. ....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

ARP. *No.* 159/41-42 *dated*...26th March *1942*.

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, a note by me regarding A.R.P. practice held to day the 26th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao

KVN.

A.R.P. Controller.

Serial No.

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Subd for perusal.

27/3

Special wardens should be stationed in the markets and in the crowded shopping quarters of Manila to educate the public & take shelter. Please put up pamphlets there in Kannada advising people

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to the I.G.P.
NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

[W.D. C.H.C.—G.R.B.—55,000—23-10-41]

to shelter in the shelters

Special wardens shd be deputed to public buildings &

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Subd with a letter dt 19/8

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A.R.P. PRACTICE HELD IN BANGALORE CITY ON 26th MARCH 1942.

NOTE BY THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER.

Even after the sirens went off, I saw several people in the open in front of the Telephone Exchange building, in the Cubbon Park and in the premises of the Government Press, the Engineering & Central Colleges. Some were squatting under a tree, others were leisurely walking along. One gentleman had stopped his car right in the middle of the Silver Jubilee Circle and was sitting in it. He ought to have parked his car to the left hand side of the road and taken cover. A bus had come to stop near the Electric Office, but all the passengers including the driver & Conductor were still sitting in it. A bullock cart was seen passing along the road. In Balepet, Chickpet and Arcot Srinivasachar Street, people were standing or sitting in verandahs and had to be forced to move a few feet into the respective buildings. Several stall vendors had not taken cover but continued to be seated in their own places. There were several beggars sprawling on the road side. One of the Wardens told me that his advice was not heeded by the people. In the City Market as usual - people, even apparently educated persons were crowding in verandahs and looking on. They could very well have gone inside. In fact they did so but only after they were told to do so.

This is the fifth weekly practice in succession, and yet I do not think that the public have learnt to take effective cover.

In fact there was very good response during the first practice and novelty of it having worn off, the public have begun to look on these practices as some kindlof show. This is altogether a wrong idea. Each practice must be taken seriously, since by neglecting to take simple precaution, people will be exposing themselves to very serious danger, unnecessarily.

This practice has incidently emphasised the need to back up advice with legal compulsion. I have made it clear in previous press notes that failing to take effective cover is an offence punishable with imprisonment and also a fine. If during the further practices to be held persons are found failing to take cover, it will perhaps be necessary to prosecute them. But I am hoping that it may not be necessary to push matters as far as this but there will be no option left if the present

present state of indifference were to continue inspite of these repeated appeals.

N. Mathews

A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 28th March 1942.

No.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the note by the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, regarding the A.R.P. practice held on the 25th instant, and to state that special Wardens ~~may~~ be deputed for work in the market and in the crowded shopping quarters ~~and~~ Mandi localities, ~~as~~ well as to public buildings ~~and choultries~~, schools, etc., selected as public ~~shelters in City proper~~, in order to educate the public to take shelter.

I ~~am to add~~ that placards ~~may~~ also be put in the above places in Kannada advising people to take shelter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No 2228/W.

30th March 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

I am directed to invite reference to the note by the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, regarding the A.R.P. practice held on the 25th instant, and to state that special Wardens should be deputed for work in the market and in the crowded shopping quarters and Mandi localities in order to educate the public to take shelter, and that placards should also be put in the above places in Kannada advising people to take shelter. Special Wardens should also be deputed to public buildings and choultries, schools, etc., selected as public shelters in City proper.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 2 1940
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Submitted

Mr N. Madhava Rao A.R.P.

Controller telephoned that the A.R.P.

practices scheduled to take place

tomorrow have been cancelled and

that hereafter the practices would

be held on every Tuesday.

The time was decided & the practices

will be announced by the A.R.P.

Controller later.

This is for information.

Copy may be conveyed to all ~~local~~

local newspapers

for perusal.

(Chief Secy)

7/4/40

Law Minister

CHIEF
1 APR 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City.

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CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE. 9. APR. 1942

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.* 399/41-42. *dated*.....8th April, *1942*

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I have the honour to enclose a copy of the note by me in respect of A.R.P. practice held on 7-4-42, for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao
A.R.P. Controller.

Secretary for favour
Home Secretary
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Home KVN.
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No.A.R.P.399/41-42.

A.R.P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY, held on 7-4-42.

Note by the A.R.P.Controller.

Except in the bazaar areas in the City and in the City Market the public were fairly well under cover during the practice. Verandahs & shop-fronts in Dodpet and Nagarthapet areas were full of people. In the City Market there were hundreds of ~~people~~ persons huddling together in the gate and all over the premises. While the people were prepared to take cover they could not do so for want of shelters. Unless some kind of shelter accommodation is provided at the City Market, the results in the event of a real raid would be disasterous. Similarly public shelters in large numbers are absolutely essential in the congested areas. Action is being taken to construct street shelters for the public in important bazaar streets.

The effect of the black out was fairly successful and the public cooperated well. It was not necessary to have closed the shops completely as several shop-keepers had done voluntarily during the practice.

Two more sirens of the improved type have been installed and one on top of the City Market and the other on top of the Telephone Exchange buildings. Four more are expected to be installed shortly. On account of some flaw in the connections the siren at the Binny Mills failed to function and the hooter there was not sounded also. Arrangements have been made to avoid repetitions of this.

KVN.

A.R.P. Controller.

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(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

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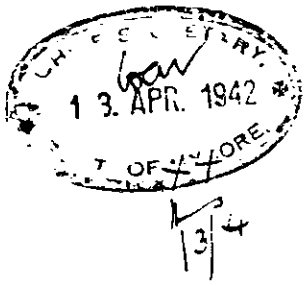

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.* 564 /41-42 *dated* 12th April *1942*.

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Subject:- A.R.P. PRACTICES IN BANGALORE CITY

With reference to copy of your letter No.Pol.1936 dated 11-4-1942 addressed to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a press note re: the alteration in the timings of the day-light practices which has been agreed in to by the Collector & A.R.P. Controller, C & M Station and the Military authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rao

KVN. A.R.P. Controller.

REGULAR A.R.P. PRACTICES IN BANGALORE CITY.

PRESS NOTE.

In modification of the Press Note regarding regular weekly A.R.P. joint practices in the City & C & M Station on every TUESDAY, the Public are informed that the timings of the day light practices is altered from 11-15 to 11-45 A.M. to 2-30 to 3 P.M.

There is no change in the timings of the night practices which will be from 7-30 to 8 P.M. as usual.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
A.R.P. Controller.

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15th April 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

A.R.P. Practice in Bangalore City.

In continuation of this office letter No.1936 dated the 11th April 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, has since reported that the timings of the day light practices has been altered from 11.15 to 11.45 A.M. to 2.30 to 3 P.M and that this has been agreed to by the Collector & A.R.P. Controller, C. & M. Station and the Military authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.3(13)-42/W

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APR 10 1942
No. 1055

FROM

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 10 1942

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th April *194*2.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 APR. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

SIR,

I am directed to say that the Director, Binny & Company, has mentioned informally that any practice air raid alarm by day between 11 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. would be most inconvenient for one or other of his mills, owing to workmen's meal times. Since Binny's mills are probably the most important factories in Bangalore from the point of view of the war effort, I am to request that, if there is no objection, the A.R.P. authorities in Bangalore City may kindly be asked to suggest a suitable alteration to the timings in consultation with the Collector and A.R.P.Controller, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

2. I am to suggest that for the reason mentioned in paragraph 1 above, Mr.Nisbett might, in the same way as Mr.Campbell of the Tobacco Factory, be a member of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee. I am to enquire whether the Government of Mysore agree to the suggestion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy forwarded to the Collector and A.R.P.Controller, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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Serial No.

Subd with a reply to the Resy with memo to the A.R.P. Controller

RS 11/4

Some said the idea that Mr. Nicholls should be on the A.R.P. Liaison Committee of Parliament was, on the whole, favourably received

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Issued No. Pol. 1936 dy 11.4.42 to the Resy.
" Memo. No. 2405/W " to the A.R.P. Controller Bcity.

From The A.R.P. Controller Bangalore City ARP 504/41-42 d 12th April 42 re the Change in timings for Practice.

On the suggestion of the Resy. the timings have been changed in consultation with the Chief Wdn A.R.P. Controller as the Military authorities. For orders whether a letter need issue to the Resy in continuation of the previous letter.

L Yesh

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Subd with a letter to the Resy 16/4 in continuation

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Law Secretary

This also need not have come to me or the Chief Secretary

We knew this as a fact already.

It is only a case of Urgency

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by letter Issued Pol. 1956 d 15th April 42 to the Resy

Rof 1936

11th April 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.F.3(13)-42/W dated the 10th April 1942, I am directed to state that the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, has been requested to suggest a suitable alteration to the timings of practice air raid alarm, in consultation with the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

As regards paragraph 2 of your above letter, I am to state that this Government agree to the suggestion that Mr. Nisbett may be a member of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
For Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

Memo No. 2405/W Dated the 10th April 1942.

Encl

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, with a copy of Residency letter dated the 10th April 1942, for information and necessary action.

for

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copy of letter No.F.3(13)-42/W dated the 10th April 1942 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
23. APR. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.* 399../41-42*dated.*22nd..April.,*194*2.

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I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of the press note by me regarding the ~~night~~ black-out practice held on 21-4-1942..

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao
A.R.P. Controller.

KVN.

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A.R.P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY HELD ON 21-4-1942.

NOTE BY A.R.P. CONTROLLER.

Four additional sirens have since been installed one each in the following localities:- City Market, Basavangudi, North Road, Theatre Majestic and the City Telephone Exchange. There is considerable improvement in the audibility of sirens and with the addition of two more sirens on order and the redistribution of the existing ones it is expected that the City would soon be having an efficient warning system. The public are however reminded again that entire reliance should not be placed in all localities on the sirens and that they should learn to get under cover on hearing any of the authorised warnings viz., short sharp blasts on Mill hooters and on police whistles.

There was very good co-operation from the public in the matter of taking cover except in the Dodpet street where the crowding in verandahs and shop fronts continued. This is due no doubt to the shopkeepers not appreciating the need for protecting their shops with blast walls and for the lack of suitable shelter facilities. The latter is being remedied by the construction of street shelters. With regard to the former shopkeepers are to be made to realise their responsibility for self-protection. Sample shop shelters are being put up in the Avenue Road (Chickpet Circle). Owners of shops in the City are invited to inspect them and put up similar structures for their own shops. Unless this is done, the effect of any near hit by a bomb in the bazaar area would be truly disastrous. It is satisfactory that the City Market is now provided with shelters for the public. But it is to be clearly understood that people are not to stand up while they are taking shelter behind them. They should be seated and should not all crowd into one place. As far as I was able to verify none of the slit trenches had been used during the practice. This is disappointing since slit trenches afford the best protection during raids and it is therefore very necessary for the public to realise this and practice taking shelter in them. It is useless to put up slit trenches all over the City at great cost if they are not to be made use of at all by the public. It is well to add that while taking shelter in a slit trench people should resist the temptation to

to stand up and look out and to lean against its sides.

The black-out was a success. It is hoped that the public will appreciate the value of the new permanent lighting restrictions introduced from the 15th of this month and co-operate in giving effect to them as quickly as possible. It is needless to add that these restrictions will be very strictly enforced.

N. Mackenzie

A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

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(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....

MAY 1 1942 No 11348

CHIEF SECRETARY 1 MAY 1942 GVT. OF MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.*399/41-42.*dated*..29th..April.,*194* 2

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I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, a note by me regarding A.R.P. practice held ~~in~~ on 28th April, 1942.

Seen for perusal
Law Minister 1/5

KVN.

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MAY 1 1942 No.....

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A.R.P. Controller.

A.R.P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY HELD ON 28th APRIL, 1942.

Note by A.R.P. Controller.

Two additional sirens have been installed one on United India and another on Mental Hospital Buildings making the total number of sirens installed so far in the City as 12. There is decided improvement in the audibility of sirens. The public are however remined once again that they should get into the habit of taking cover on hearing any of the authorised warnings viz., short sharp blasts on Mill hooters and on police whistles.

Sitting in shop verandahs still continues in Dodpet and Chickpet areas. Some of the shopkeepers had not taken cover. They were merely sitting within their shops with all their doors wide open, thus exposing themselves to great danger in the event of an actual raid. This is certainly not taking cover. As already instructed through ~~xxxx~~ "Advice to Shopkeepers", the shopkeepers in the City should realise their responsibilities for self protection by building blast and baffle walls to their shop fronts.

People were found sitting in large number in the open verandahs of the City Bus Stand. This is dangerous and should be avoided.

The day light practice was a success. It is hoped that public will realise the importance of taking proper cover ~~even during practices~~, so that taking cover immediately the warning is given, becomes a second habit.

KVN.

(K.V. Narasimha Murthy)
A.R.P. Controller.

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From The A.R.P Controller Bangalore
663/41-42 & 2nd May. 42 to the Chief Secretary
Two copies of the above letter for information
Submitted for perusal.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
4 MAY 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Law Secretary
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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Received..... .....*Registered*..... .....

From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box.... ....., (STATION) ..... Bangalore City. .....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Collector and A.R.P. Controller,
Civil & Military Station,
Bangalore.

ARP. *No.*663/41-42 *dated*.....2nd May,.....*194* 2.

SIR,

PRACTICE ALERTS DURING MAY 1942.

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With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.917/42 dated 1-5-1942, I write to state that I agree to the night practices during this month i.e., those on 5th and 19th to be held as usual from 1930 to 2000 hours.

As regards day-light practices, I agree that we need not intimate the public the exact time of the practices beforehand but only tell them that they will be held at any time from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. on those dates.

We may however sometime later in the month hold a surprise practices without intimating either the date or time to the public.

If you agree, the enclosed press note may now be issued jointly for the City and the Civil and Military Station.

War & P.D.
CHIEF SECRETARY
3. MAY 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

KVN.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- N.Madhava Rao,
A.R.P. Controller.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

N. Madhava Rao

A.R.P. Controller.

2/5/42

A. R. P.

JOINT A.R.P. PRACTICES IN BANGALORE CITY AND CIVIL & MILITARY STATION, every TUESDAY.

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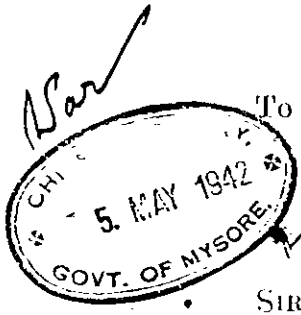

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ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಂಗಳವಾರವೂ ಸಿಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ರಮಗಳು.

ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಂಗಳವಾರವೂ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಗಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಧ ಘಂಟೆಕಾಲ ಸಿಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇರುತ್ತೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಹಗಲು ನಡೆಯುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಕಾಲವು ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲ್ಪಡದೆ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 6 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಇವು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಮಾಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ತಾರೀಖು ಮತ್ತು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಕಾಲ ಇವೆರಡನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸದೆ ಯಾವದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ದಳಗಳ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಯನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದೇ ಇದರ ಉದ್ದಿಶ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ವಿಮಾನದಾಳಿಯ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಇದೇ ಮೇ ಮಾಹೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಂಗಳವಾರವೂ ನಡೆಯುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿವರ.

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ಎಚ್. ಮಾಧವರಾವ್,
ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್.

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Telegraphic Address .....

CHIEF SECRETARY. 7. MAY 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.*663/41-42...*dated*.....6th May,....*1942*.

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I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, a note by me regarding the A.R.P. practice held on 5th May, 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Controller.

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A. R. P.

A.R.P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY HELD ON 5th MAY, 1942.

Note by A.R.P. Controller.

It is very much regretted that on account of some mechanical defect the sirens installed in the City failed to sound the "Air Raid Alarm". The air raid signal was however communicated to the public by the flickering of lights, followed by the complete black out in the City. The sirens sounded the "Raiders Passed" signal. The mechanical defect has since been set right.

Sitting in shop verandahs continued ~~however~~ in Dodpet, Chickpet, and New Tharagupet areas. This it may be said to some extent was due to want of public shelters. Inspite of the issue of "Advice to Shop-keepers", in the matter of constructing blast and baffle ~~wax~~ walls to their shop fronts, it is regrettable to note that no air raid precautions have been taken by any shop-keeper. It is hoped that they will realise its importance and take the necessary precautionery measures immediately for their own safety.

It was observed that a bakery cart had been unyoked near the City Institute, which was quite correct, but the cartman instead of standing near the cart, should have taken shelter. In another place in the City, a jutka driver had unharnessed the horse from the carriage but he, instead of taking cover, was sitting in the jutka. This will hardly prove as an adequate shelter during an actual raid. This should be avoided and the public should remember to take cover.

Some people were observed to move out of shelters even before the "Raiders Passed" signal was sounded. This should be avoided as it will prove dangerous in the event of an actual air raid.

The black out test, in general, proved quite a success. It is hoped that shop-keepers in the City will realise the importance of taking necessary A.R.P. measures not only for their own safety but also to afford shelter to the general public who visit the shops.

Sd/- P.H. Krishna Rao,
A.R.P. Controller.

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For A.R.P. Controller.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 13 MAY 1942 TO GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

ARP. *No.* 663/41-42 *dated*.....12th May,...*194* 2.

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I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, a note by me regarding the A.R.P. practice held to-day the 12th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Controller.

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A. R. P.

A.R.P. PRACTICE IN BANGALORE CITY HELD ON 12-5-1942.

Note by A.R.P. Controller.

The air raid practice this morning was arranged as something of a surprise both to the public and to the A.R.P. services by taking care not to announce the time of the test practice before hand. It was gratifying that the conduct of both the public and the A.R.P. Services was satisfactory. The Wardens' Posts, the First Aid Posts and the Fire Points and the messenger services were generally properly manned and the public took shelter. A parade of some of the A.R.P. Services was also arranged to test whether they would be readily available in an actual emergency. Some Fire-fighting lorries, Ambulance cars and a rescue party took part in the parade which was appreciated by the public.

The following defects were noticed in some places and should be avoided in future:-

1) A private motor car was halted but the driver had not taken shelter.

2) Some workmen including women and children were going on with their work behind Technological Institute even during the practice.

3) Some people were standing in the porch of the Central Jail though slit trenches and shelters with baffle walls were available nearby. An open porch does not afford any protection.

4) A bullock was unyoked and tied to the shaft of the cart. It should always be tied to a rear spoke of the wheel below the hub. Also there were instances where jutkas were left with the ponies in harness and unattended.

5) An educated gentleman was found walking along the footpath as if there was no alarm at all. This shows utter recklessness.

6) The keeper of the petrol bunk was found sitting inside with half a dozen others and several others were sitting all round. This is most dangerous as the petrol bunk has a number of glass panes whose splinters will cause a great deal of damage, as it has no walls whatsoever to afford protection and as there is inflammable material. Both the keeper of the bunk and all the people found there should have dispursed into the Casurina thope at the back and should have laid down flat on the ground.

People are still found standing in trenches and behind walls instead of sitting. Standing does not afford protection.

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A.R.P. Controller.

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Daily News

Thursday—May 7, 1942

A.R.P. PRACTICES

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It is gratifying to note that in our State Air Raid Precautions practices have been satisfactorily progressing. Though there is actually no war, speaking for Bangalore, people here have been living in a war atmosphere. The weekly A. R. P. practices and the daily obscuration of lights have kept our people on the alert. By constant preachings the ordinary man in the street has begun to think of war with lesser panic and fear than before. We do not hear now much of evacuation from Bangalore. Only those who moved at the first shock of panic have migrated to distant places out of Bangalore. It is rather amusing to hear that some of those who hastily went out in panic have been repenting at leisure and been actually thinking of returning to Bangalore.

We are sure that with some more practices of the kind that we have been having our people would behave properly during an actual air raid which God forbid.

We are told that there would be some surprise A. R. P. practices. We would suggest some practical solutions in the matter. In the intial stage instead of throwing the whole City into a sort of surprise alert, it would be better to concentrate on smaller areas. One day they may take Malleswaram and Seshadripuram another day Chamarajpet, Shankarpur and Basvangudi, and another day the City area. We do not know if this is not a practicable way of surprise practice. As far as the sirens are concerned they have not been working satisfactorily. On Tuesday night very few people heard the sound of the siren and hooters and we do not know if they were sounded at all.

Another suggestion that we would like to make is these night A. R. P. Practices might not be repeated every week. We may have A.R.P. practices during day time twice a week and that in limited areas. This would facilitate better organisation and concentration. With regard to surprise practices care should be taken to see that people do not take these things lightly because during actual air-raids also people may take these only as practices This is a matter which requires some thought by the organisers of A. R. P. practices.

There is need of greater facilities for people to take cover. We require a larger number of public shelters. We do not know whether the slit trenches are now being used at all. We are of the opinion that it would be more useful to have buildings as public shelters than trenches. Anyway the time has come for A. R. P. authorities to revise and amend their plans in the matter.

Submitted for favour of
Chief Secretary's
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7/5/42

Dy 7/5

CH 7. OF MYSORE

Law Secretary 9/5
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ROUTINE NOTES

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No. 3781/16 Dated 20th May 42.

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Dy Secretariat
Publicity Officer
to Government.
21/5/42

OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER & OFFICIAL A.R.P. STRUCTURE
Dated 21-5-1942
BANGALORE IV

A.R.P. 663/41-42

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to supply for information.
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Submitted for perusal
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21/5/42
(Chief Secretary)

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTES FOR ORDERS.

Branch. A.R.P. *Date:* 22-5-1942.

SUBJECT. Ca. Sanction No 3017/W. B 15-5-1942

1) It is not practicable to have practice alerts for certain areas of the City only, as all the Sirens are electrically connected and they will naturally sound simultaneously. These practice alerts are also held in conjunction with practices in the C & M Station and would naturally apply to the whole area.

2) Action is being taken to improve the existing Sirens and also to instal more inconvenient localities as they are not yet quite satisfactory.

3) The matter of having day and night practices in alternative weeks has also been settled in consultation with the A.R.P. Controller, C & M Station. What change is possible will be considered in the next joint meeting.

4) The people are now taking these practices also more seriously.

5) I agree that buildings are better as shelters than trenches as they give a better sense of security. These are being secured wherever possible.

P.T.O. 23/5/42

A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

A.R.P. Practice

Note for perusal of A.R.P. Controller's note
dated 29th May 1942 & Newspaper cutting

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CHIEF SECRETARY
1. JUN. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

ARP. *No.*782/41-42...*dated*....30th May, ..*1942*.

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I have the honour to enclose a copy of the press note regarding joint A.R.P. practices in Bangalore City and C & M Station during the month of June 1942, for the information of Government.

Subd for perusal

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Controller.

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A.R.P.

JOINT A.R.P. PRACTICES IN BANGALORE CITY AND C & M STATION.

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Bangalore City.
Dated 30-5-1942.

P.H. KRISHNA RAO,
A.R.P. Controller.

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BANGALORE CITY,
Dated 30th May 1942.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
A. R. P. Controller.

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ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್

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BANGALORE CITY,
Dated 30th May 1942.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
A. R. P. Controller.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳು.

ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಹಗಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಕಾಲವು ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲ್ಪಡದೆ, ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 6 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಯಾವಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ವಿಮಾನದಾಳಿಯ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರ.

ತಾರೀಖು			
2-6-1942	ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	ರಾತ್ರಿ	7-30 ರಿಂದ 8 ರ ವರಿವಿಗೆ.
13-6-1942	ಶನಿವಾರ	ಹಗಲು	ಪ್ರಾತಃಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ.
23-6-1942	ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	ರಾತ್ರಿ	7-30 ರಿಂದ 8 ರ ವರಿವಿಗೆ.
27-6-1942	ಶನಿವಾರ	ಹಗಲು	ಪ್ರಾತಃಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ.

ಪಿ. ಎಚ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್,
ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್

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A. R. P.

Joint A. R. P. Practices in Bangalore City and C. & M. Station

Regular A. R. P. practices lasting for half an hour will be held during June 1942 on the dates and time noted below. The day-light practices will be held at any time between 6 A.M. and 6 P.M., no previous intimation of the exact time of these practices being given to the public.

The public are therefore earnestly requested to remember to take cover as soon as they hear the air-raid warning signal and follow the simple advice given for their own protection and safety.

Dates of practice.	*Day of the week.*	*Time.*
2-6-1942	Tuesday	7-30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
13-6-1942	Saturday	Any time between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
23-6-1942	Tuesday	7-30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
27-6-1942	Saturday	Any time between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

BANGALORE CITY,
Dated 30th May 1942.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
A. R. P. Controller.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳು:

ಜೂಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಹಗಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಕಾಲವು ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲ್ಪಡದೆ, ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 6 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಯಾವಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ನಡೆಸರಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ವಿಮಾನದಾಳಿಯ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರ.

ತಾರೀಖು			
2-6-1942	ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	ರಾತ್ರಿ	7-30 ರಿಂದ 8 ರ ವರೆಗೆ.
13-6-1942	ಶನಿವಾರ	ಹಗಲು	ಪ್ರಾತಃಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ.
23-6-1942	ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	ರಾತ್ರಿ	7-30 ರಿಂದ 8 ರ ವರೆಗೆ.
27-6-1942	ಶನಿವಾರ	ಹಗಲು	ಪ್ರಾತಃಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ.

ಪಿ. ಎಚ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್,
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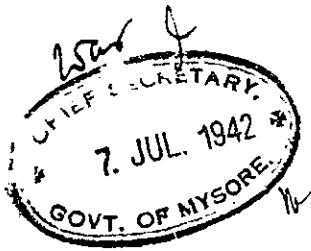

A. R. P.

Joint A. R. P. Practices in Bangalore City and C. & M. Station.

Regular A. R. P. practices lasting for half an hour will be held during July 1942, on the dates and time noted below. The day-light practices will be held at any time between the notified hours, no previous intimation of the exact time of these practices being given to the public.

The public are therefore requested to remember to take cover as soon as they hear the air-raid warning signal and follow the simple advice given for their own protection and safety.

Dates of Practice.	*Day of the Week.*	*Time.*	
7-7-1942	Tuesday	Night	7-30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
14-7-1942	,,	Noon	12 to 6 p.m.
21-7-1942	,,	Night	7-30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
28-7-1942	,,	Morning	6 a.m. to 12 noon

BANGALORE CITY,
Dated 3rd July 1942.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
A. R. P. Controller.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳು.

ಜುಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಗಲು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳು ನಡೆಸುವ ಕಾಲವು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವೆ, ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಯಾವಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ವಿಮಾನದಾಳಿಯ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡ್ಲೇ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರ.

ತಾರೀಖು	ವಾರ		ಕಾಲ
7-7-1942	ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	ರಾತ್ರಿ	7-30 ರಿಂದ 8 ರ ವರಿಗೆ.
14-7-1942	,,	ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ	12 ರಿಂದ 6 ರ ವರಿಗೆ.
21-7-1942	,,	ರಾತ್ರಿ	7-30 ರಿಂದ 8 ರ ವರಿಗೆ.
28-7-1942	,,	ಪ್ರಾತಃಕಾಲ	6 ರಿಂದ 12 ರ ವರಿಗೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು,
ತಾ॥ 3ನೇ ಜುಲೈ 1942.

ಪಿ. ಎಚ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್,
ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್.

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